

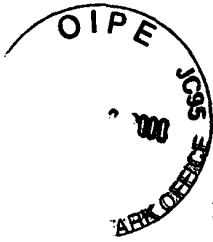
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Arthur W. Chester, et al.
Serial No. : 09/221,539
Filed : December 28, 1998
For : GASOLINE SULFUR REDUCTION IN FLUID
CATALYTIC CRACKING
Group Art Unit: : 1764
Examiner : N. Preisch



Amendment

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as set out below.

In the specification

Page 1, line 16 : After "09/ ", insert - 221,540 -
Page 12, line 18 : Change "3" to - 4 -
Page 14, line 4 : After "09/ ", insert - 221,540 -
Page 30, line 11 : Change "3" to - 4 -

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In the claims

Amend claim 2 to read:

2. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 in which the product sulfur reduction catalyst comprises a large pore size or intermediate pore size zeolite as the molecular sieve component and, as the first metal component, at least one metal of Period [3] 4, Groups 5, 8, 9 or 12 of the Periodic Table.

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